

East Tennessee Regional Office DMRS Quarterly Staff Development Calendar (aka Quarterly Training Calendar)

- ✓ To make reservations for classes, contact Rebecca Stamps-Brown at (865) 588-0508, x 112, e-mail at rebecca.stamps-brown@state.tn.us or Greg Voica at (865) 588-0508, x 238, e-mail at greg.voica@state.tn.us , unless otherwise noted.
- ✓ Please note all classes are subject to change.
- ✓ For the most current information contact Alice Taylor, Regional Training Coordinator, (423) 787-6757, ext. 112 or visit our website: <http://www.state.tn.us/dmrs>

During this time of transition to the College of Direct Support, we will be continuing to provide many of our regular classes, to accommodate Independent Support Coordinators and Clinical Providers. In an effort to meet their continued need of training in our traditional format, we added a Refresher Day, specifically for the clinical providers that will no longer be able to obtain this training through Day, Residential and Personal Assistance community provider agencies (since they will be utilizing the web-based training system).


As we have done in the past, there are classes not routinely scheduled, but are available upon request. See Pages 5 and 6.

July
2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 Appeals Training 10 am - Noon Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Kelly Ebert	3	4  Holiday
7	8 Employment Presentation 10 am – Noon Maple Cottage Knoxville RO <u>Contact: Tina Rachael</u> <u>(865) 588-0508, x136</u>	9	10 ISC Training, Session 1 9 am – 4 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Rebecca Stamps- Brown & Greg Voica	11
14	15 Title VI 9 am-10:30 am ADA 10:45 am-12:30 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Rebecca Stamps-Brown & Greg Voica	16	17 Protection from Harm Training 9 am – 3 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Dennis Barwick & Jennifer Beatty	18 Community Transition Process Training 10 am -1pm Chattanooga District Office of the RO <u>Contact:</u> <u>Mary Holmes (865)</u> <u>588-0508, x256</u>
21	22 Challenges in Physical Management Training TWO DAYS – 22nd & 23rd 9 am – 5 pm WCCRS/CORE Svs. <u>Contact: Amy Ford (423)</u> <u>787-6757, x 117</u>	23 Refresher Training Day (Target Audience- Therapists) 9 am – 4 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Regional Office Staff	24 Provider Orientation 9 am – 4 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Regional Office Staff	25
28	29 Mealtime Challenges Training 9 am – 5 pm WCCRS/CORE Svs. <u>Contact: Amy Ford (423)</u> <u>787-6757, x 117</u>	30	31	

August 2008

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4	5 Employment Presentation 10 am – Noon Greeneville District Office of the RO <u>Contact: Tina Rachael</u> <u>(865) 588-0508, x136</u>	6 ISC Training, Session 2 9 am – 4 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Rebecca Stamps-Brown & Greg Voica	7 ISC Training, Session 2 9 am – 4 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Rebecca Stamps-Brown & Greg Voica	8
11 Dysphagia Overview 10 am – 12:30 pm Oak Cottage Knoxville RO <u>Contact: Sam</u> <u>Luttrell (865) 588-</u> <u>0508, x126</u>	12 Challenges in Physical Management Training TWO DAYS – 12th & 13th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Collegedale City Hall <u>Contact: Amy Ford</u> <u>(423) 787-6757, x 117</u>	13 Risk Assessment & Planning 9 am – 12 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Rebecca Stamps- Brown & Greg Voica	14 Protection from Harm Training 9 am – 3 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Dennis Barwick & Jennifer Beatty PSR Training 9 am – 4 pm Oak Cottage Knoxville RO <u>Contact: Joyce Couch (423)</u> <u>787-6757, x128</u>	15 Community Transition Process Training 10 am -1pm Oak Cottage, Knoxville RO <u>Contact:</u> <u>Mary Holmes (865) 588-</u> <u>0508, x256</u>
18	19 Mealtime Challenges Training 9 am – 5 pm Collegedale City Hall <u>Contact: Amy Ford (423)</u> <u>787-6757, x 117</u>	20	21	22
25 Understanding Psychiatric Issues 8:30 am -1 pm Oak Cottage, Knoxville RO <u>Contact: Kathy Capps</u> <u>(423) 634-6149, x146</u>	26	27 Intro to MR/DD 9 am – 12 pm & Abuse Prevention 1:30 pm – 4 pm Palm Cottage, Knoxville RO R. Stamps-Brown & G. Voica	28 ISP Overview 9 am – 12 pm & Sensitivity/Ethics 1:30 pm – 4 pm Palm Cottage, Knoxville RO R. Stamps-Brown & G. Voica	29

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<p>8</p>	<p>9 Challenges in Physical Management Training TWO DAYS – 9th & 10th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Greene Co. Skills <u>Contact: Amy Ford (423) 787- 6757, x 117</u></p> <p>Employment Presentation 10 am – Noon Chattanooga District Office of the RO <u>Contact: Tina Rachael (865) 588-0508, x136</u></p>	<p>10 ISC Training, Session 3 9 am – 4 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Rebecca Stamps- Brown & Greg Voica</p>	<p>11 ISC Training, Session 3 9 am – 4 pm Palm Cottage Knoxville RO Rebecca Stamps- Brown & Greg Voica</p>	<p>12</p>
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Division of Mental Retardation Services
East Tennessee Regional Quarterly Staff Development Calendar
Supplement Training
July, August & September 2008

DATE/TIME	TYPE	TOPIC/ INSTRUCTOR	TARGETED PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION
Per Request	Training	Medicaid Eligibility (Larson)	Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Independent Therapy and Behavior Professionals, Trainers, Families, Advocates, Consumers, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact Janet Larson 865-588-0508, ext. 114
Per Request	Training	Fall Prevention (Regional Office Therapeutic Services Team)	Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Independent Therapy and Behavior Professionals, Trainers, Families, Advocates, Consumers, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact John Richardson@ (865) 588-0508, ext. 130
Per Request	In-service	Provision of Therapy and Nutrition Services (Regional Office Therapeutic Services Team)	Therapy and Nutrition Providers, Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Trainers Families, Advocates, Consumers, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact John Richardson @ (865) 588-0508, ext. 130
Per Request	Training	Diabetes, Diet, and Nutrition (Regional Office Therapeutic Services Team)	Direct Care Staff, Clinical Staff, Providers, Families, Guardians, Conservators, Advocates, Consumers, Interested Community	Contact Sherry Kyker @ (423) 787-6757, ext. 123
Per Request	Training	Meeting Management (Stamps-Brown)	All Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Trainers, Families, Advocates, Consumers, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact Rebecca Stamps-Brown for scheduling.

Per Request	Train the Trainer	Supporting People with Developmental Disabilities in the Health Care System (J. Couch)	Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Independent Clinical Providers, Trainers, Advocates, Consumers, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact Joyce Couch, Nurse Educator @ (423) 787-6757 xt. 128
Per Request	Nurse Train the Trainer	Diabetes Mellitus and Insulin Administration (J. Couch)	Nurses Only	Contact Joyce Couch, Nurse Educator @ (423) 787-6757 xt. 128
Per Request	Train the Trainer	Medication Variance (J. Couch)	Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Independent Clinical Providers, Families, Advocates, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact Joyce Couch, Nurse Educator @ (423) 787-6757 x.128
Per Request	Train the Trainer	Death Reporting (Forms) (B. Williams)	Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Independent Clinical Providers, Families, Advocates, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact Barbara Williams @ (423) 787-6757 x.125
Per Request	Train the Trainer	Health Care Oversight (J. Couch)	Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Independent Clinical Providers, Families, Advocates, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact Joyce Couch, Nurse Educator @ (423) 787-6757 xt. 128
Per Request	Train the Trainer	Health Passport (J. Couch)	Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Independent Clinical Providers, Families, Advocates, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact Joyce Couch, Nurse Educator @ (423) 787-6757 xt. 128
Per Request	Train the Trainer	Standard Precautions (J. Couch)	Provider Agencies, ISC Agencies, Independent Clinical Providers, Families, Advocates, Guardians, Interested Community	Contact Joyce Couch, Nurse Educator @ (423) 787-6757 xt. 128